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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph,"]

PRESIDENT WILSON'S DILEMMA.

. Action to Save Country from Disaster.

Wilson, in a statement last evening, informed the country that he

was without power to arm merchantmen or to take other steps to

meet the submarine menace without the authority of Congress. An

extra session was required to give him the authority, but that would

be useless while the Senste works under the present rule, permitting

a small minority to keep an overwhelming majority at bay. He

proposes to call a special Session of the Sanate to-day to revise the

rules and supply the means for action to save the country from

The Government "Helpless and Contemptible."

to-day under extraordinary circumstancee:"

danger than any Government has ever experienced.

the Bulgarian tranches at Monastir are enowed up.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says the Senate meets

President Wilson will deliver, in the morning, his inaugural

message from the steps of the Capitol, but meanwhile he has stirred

up the nation to the core by a manifesto denouncing "the little

group of wilful men, representing only their own opinion," who

withstood five hundred supporters of the Government policy at a

crisis fraught with more far-reaching possibilities of national

the Government with unprecedented unanimity, and case the

impression may be created abroad that other Governments may do

great Government of the United States has been rendered helpless!

and contemptible, and the only remedy is to alter the rules of the

Senate. The country can be relied upon to draw the needful

CONDITIONS AT MONASTIR.

The Results of Three Months' Bombing.

and bombs on Monastir during the past three months. Forty-three

houses have been destroyed and three hundred damaged. Tuirty-

two men have been killed and thirty-seven injured, whilst forty-five

AUSTRIAN LABOURITES FORCE DISSOLUTION.

Mr. Hughes' Visit to England Indefinitely Postponed.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

A Violent German Attack.

German Claims and Admissions.

attacked to the south of St. Pierre Vasst wood and captured a

trench sector on the Bouchaveanes-Moislains road,

gans and twenty-five quick-loading gans.

aeroplanes yesterday. We lost four.

A German official wireless message states:-The English

We captured an important position in the south-east corner of

There were numerous air fights. The enemy lost eighteen

Forces wood, taking prisoner 578 and capturing sixteen machine

women and children have been killed and eighty-five injured.

Renter's correspondent at the Serbian Headquarters says that

It is officially estimated that the enemy has dropped 2,627 shells

as they please without the fear of America doing anything.

President Wilson emphasises that the whole nation supports

Reuter's correspondent at Washington says that President

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

Brave Deeds Now Fully Revealed.

London, March 5.

The thrilling story of the Battle of Jutland is now fully revealed by an Admiralty announcement of the posthumous award of the Victoria Cross to Commander Jones, of the destroyer Shark, which led a division of destroyers in the attack on an ensury battlecruiser equadron.

The Shark was disabled by two shells, when another destroyer came between the Shark and the enemy and offered to render assistance, but Commander Jones warned the craft off, saying that if it remained it would almost certainly be sunk. Then, though wounded in the leg, he helped to man the after-wheel, and subsequently, when the forecastle and after-guns' crews were blown away, Commander Jones assisted in keeping the mid-ship gun in action.

[The above message is incomplete. Further sections to follow are not yet to hand.—Ed. H. K. T]

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra],

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

GERMANY AND AMERICA.

U. S. Senate Adjournes.

Washington, March 4. The Senate adjourned without taking action regarding the Armed Neutrality Bill.

"Most Reprehensible Filibusters."

Washington, March 5. The opponents of the Armed Neutrality Bill, who number twelve, are denounced as the most reprehensible filibusters of history.

President Wilson has signed the Naval Appropriation Bill: likewise the issue for 150 million dollars bonds to be expended on Naval construction.

RUSSIA'S MYSTERY CABINET.

Riddle of Resignations

and Appointment.

Correspondent, Dr. Williams writes :-

difficult for British readers to M. Casto.

The enemy gained a footing in our advanced elements to the north of Caurieres wood, but our fire smeshed all attempts to lished as Minister of the Inturior, has been succeeded by General entitled. In France, as in Eng. He has clearly perceived that graph. 0.15 p.m. or Home Secretary. His chief Bielaieff, former Chief of the land, this distinction has resulted the trenches have been assistant is General Kurkff, a Jeneral Suff, who last year paid in hardebip and a sense of griev-lehicity manned by agricultformer official of the secret police, a visit to England and France. The amount of pension prists—that who has, as far as is known, no The papers express regret at the varies with the character of the they who have suffered hardship, (First Day). formal efficial position in the resignations of M. Shavaieff, disablement, and the scale is that exile from home, wounds, mutila-

The official Assistant Ministers service to his credit. We stormed and captured a French position in Caurieres wood, of the Interior, or Under Secret In the Ministry of Foreign Sir Henry Norman dwells at other war in his lifetime, he wishes

just resigned.

other departments of the Govern be suffering from influence. ment display a pronouncedly The Novos Vremya, complains should be made compulsory. the War Office Sir Henry Norman mobile tendency. There is a new of the prevalence of wild rum. The French method of treeting recommends that the treetment Premier-a Prince Galitzin, not ours, and instances the reports of sick and wounded soldiers is of the disabled soldier in this Prince Galilain who, a few weeks the impending dissolution, of thus summarised in its encousaive country should be controlled by sgo, made a noteworthy speech the Duma for good and all. No stages: in the Council of Empire, but strong Government, it says, would Totally. Disabled. - A pen- over by a Minister with a grat in another gentleman of the same risk such a precipitate measure as sion is granted, if they can live the slouse of Commons,

place of M. Trepeff is M. Krie- BESTORING MEN BROKEN gervoinovsky, and in this Ministry again an Assistant Minister has resigned.

Count Ignatieff, who as Miniseximiled popularity, and who, M.P., Liaison Officer of the otherwise, a provisional allowance, a set of detailed regulations since his recignation, has received Ministry of Munition to the Functionally Injured.—These governing land measurements for The Daily Chronicle Special over a thousand messages of French Ministry of Inventions, are treated in a centre Harold sympathy and esteem, has been has made a report to the War physiotherapy, whence in due various forms to the districts to succeeded by M. Kulchitsky, a Office on the treatment and course they return to the army for Petrograd, January 18.—It is protege of the former Minister, training of disable 1 and disable to base duties, or receive

politics, and to distinguish the Ministry of Justice. M. Makereff, created in France to deal with of re-education. various figures in that long pro who was a rigid Legalist of the those cases, and the Chamber of Amputated.—These enter Reuter's correspondent at Sydney says that owing to the cession of functionaries and old school, has been succeeded Deporties has voted funds for its centre of surgical equipment, obstructive tactics of the Labourites, the Federal Government has dignituries which constitutes the ifter a short tenure of office by work. The National Office pro where they are fitted with an enddenly announced the dissolution of Parliament, entailing the changing scene of the Russian Senator Dobrovolaky, whose past poses that an organisation shall artificial limb, receive a per- work, otherwise, no result can be Cabinet. It is difficult, too, to flords a gustantee that he will exist in every industrial district manent pension, and enter, at expected.—Peking Daily News. suggest any explanation of the carry out in his judicial aphere of France, where both technical their own wish, a school of rechanges, and it would be a the principles of the present re-education and subsequent education. superfluons effirt to analyse the regime. Here, again the Under employment will be provided for The men who have passed Secretary has resigned.

Any prediction is entirely out of absence, though fortunately the of surgical equipment and In conclusion, Sir Henry Northe question. The Russian state of his health gives no re-education. A French communique states :- After an intense bombardment papers in their New Year articles ground for great anxiety. Some Men discharged from the army the work done at each stage of in the region of Caurieree wood, on the right bank of the Meuse, Irack'y express their inability to papers reported. that Mr. incurably disabled through milit- the French treatment, Incidentalthe enemy violently attacked on a front of three kilometres between read the riddle of the feture Bark had resigned, but this ary service are entitled to an ly he remarks that the agricultural Chambrettes farm and Bezonvaux. Repeated astaults between The general position is roughly rumcur is contradicted. To-day it is annual pension: Men discharged Labourer shows a strong desire announced that the War Minister, because of infirmity not due to for a town trade on his discharge M. Protopopoff is firmly catab. M. Shuvaieff, has resigned and their military service are not so from the army :-

> Ministry, but appears on various whom the Novoe Vremen describes of 1870, which is generally held tion and death while the townsoccasions as Protopopoff's repressas a plain, bluff and contacientions to be inadequate. The highest man has largely worked in safety man, with a long record of devoted pension given to a private is £39 at munition making, receiving the Annual Show at Batanio Gardens

name, who is unknown outside the complete suppression of a with friends. Otherwise they The State should secure rethe circle of his intimate friends. patriotic Parliament in war time. are supported in State institu- sponsibility during a man's life.

TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service ... "Telegraph."]

IN THE WEST.

Enemy Still Yields Ground.

London, March 5. " Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: We captured the enemy's front and support lines to the east of Bouchavesnes on a twelve hundred yards frontage, taking prisoner 173. We heavily repulsed several counter-attacks. The enemy continues to yield ground to the east of Gommecourt, where we advanced to a depth of 1,200 hundred yards on a frontage of two miles. The total number of prisoners for the day was 190.

The French Heavily Engaged.

Paris, March 5. A communique states that there has been violent artillery firing to the east of the Meuse. A German attack at Caurieres Wood, after an intense bombardment, reached our first. line, but was completely ejected by our fire and counterattacks. Our line was maintained. The French effectually bombarded the enemy batteries in the region of Malancourt,

FURTHER RUSSIAN SUCCESS.

Petrograd, March 4. A message from Teheran states that the Russians have captured Hamadan, and are pursuing the retreating enemy.

THE ALLIED CONFERENCE,

Petrograd, March 5. An inspired statement says that the Allied Conference afforded fresh proof of the increasing solidarity of the Allies in their unswerving fidelity to the common cause. The Conference decided on measures for the better distribution of the common resources.

SUCCESS OF ITALIAN LOAN.

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Sick. These, if they recover

ior service.

unfitness

man gives an account in detail of

Rome. March 5. Subscriptions to the new loan at present amount to 21 milliard lire, of which 1,720 millions are new meney.

IN WAR. return to the army.

Sir H. Norman's Report on France's Methods.

charged soldie s in France.

the men who had joined the army through a school of se education All that can be done is to M. Bark, Minister of Finance, from that district. There are provided with mork by an register events as they come. has taken two months' leave of already in operation many centres employment bureau.

sanually, and the lowest £15. while high wages. If there is an-

on a front of 1,500 metres, and repulsed nocturnal counter-attacks. since, live in a realm of flitting Affairs the Under Secretary, M. some length on a difficulty which to be one of the latter, it not, he shadows, and one of them, Prince Nerstoff, has been transferred to has already been discussed in wishes his son to have this better Volkonsky, a former deputy, who the Council of Empire, but he is England—that of re-educating a part. As a result there is likely still commands the respect of his provisionally carrying on the disabled soldier who is not obligated be a greet and dangerous one-time Duma colleagues, her duties of the department, pending | ed to be re-educated. "The best shortage of labour on the land in the appointment of a successor, men gladly avail themselves of France after the war. In contrast with the firmness M. Pokrovsky is still in office, as the opportunity; but large num. The weak point of the French of M. Protopoposs's position, the far as is known, but he is eaid to ber do not." There is a wide-system is the want of po-ordinaspread desire that re-education tion, and in his auggestions to

one central authority presided.

On his appointment be made The Novos Vreinya attributes the tions, and it is anggested for this time for the provision, repair, and the must declaration to the Press, prevalence of this rumous to the purpose to rectors the Hotel des replacement of artificial lumbs but since then he has given no enforced silence of the Press, but levalides, in Paris, to its original and surgical appliances.

KWANGTUNG LAND SURVEY.

New Regulations to be Enforced.

Since the recent Revolution the financial condition of Kwangtong Province is simply deplorable, and the revenues of various kinds have fallen abnormally. Through the efforts of the local authorities, most of the collecting offices have been reorganised and attempts have been made to introduce necessary reforms to various branches of the administration. Land tax is the principal revenue. of the province; but the collection has been areatly reduced on account of the loss of records and books during the time of Revolu-I tion, hence the irregularity in the collecting system of various districts. The Shencheng has deemed it imperative to commence at once the work of land measurement, and he has issued an instruction to the Finance Bareau to the effect that: "The General Principles isid down by the Ministry of Finance on the method of land messurement and the forms calling for particulars of lands attrohed thereto, are quite practreal and should be enforced without delay; but hitherto, oning to the local disturbances, we have had no time to attend to this important matter, Now that peace and order have be in restored in various districts. the matter should receive due attention, and we hope that by and messurement and the introduction of a uniform system if of taxation of lands the receive, receipts of the land revenues is recog- will be greatly increased. The ter of Education enjoyed un- Captain Sir Henry Norman, vice, a permanent pension, or, is bereby instructed to draw up be carefully filled in, and as soon as the work of investigation in fixed permanent pension, and completed, a few districts possespenetrate the mists of Russian There is a change, too, in the A central authority has been enter, at their own wish a school sing easy means of communications should be selected as starting points for land messurement." It is hoped that competent

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.16 p.m. Bijou Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Omemstograph -9.15 p.m.

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Thursday, March 8, H.K. Horticultural Society .-Annual Show at Botsnie Gardens

Friday, March 9. H.K. Horticultural Society .-(Second Day).

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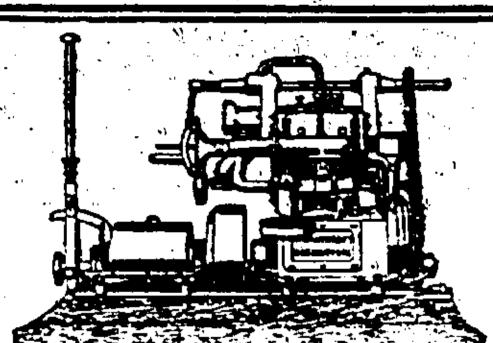
London, Murch 5.

The Press Bureau announces that in the case of a prisoner who was court-martialled in London and sentenced to death for espionage, the finding was confirmed, but the sentence was commuted to life ectvice.

AN ITALIAN SUCCESS.

London. March 5. An Italian official wireless message states:-We brilliantly indications of his programme or it should be noted that siscolution object. attacked and occupied a strong position on an altitude of 2,700 his policy. The new Minister of a vecitaronaly demanded by a Hind. These are trained in kinds, as in France. These of the contract of the cont mosters in the Costs Bulla group, in the Avisio sector.

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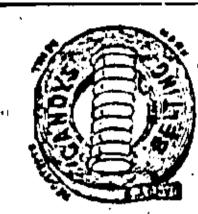
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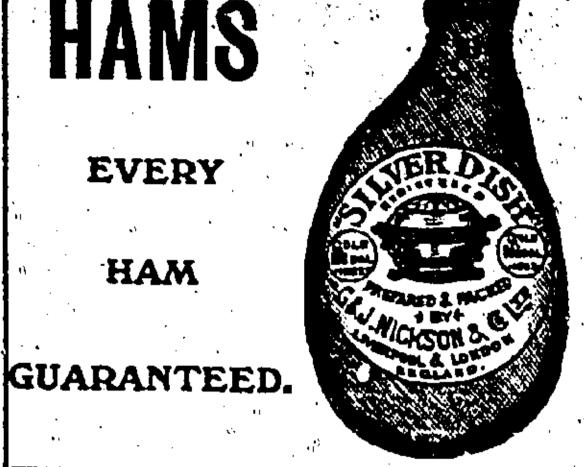
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GENERAL NEWS.

The Last Tribute.

Lieut. Hans Schindbeck, of the

6th Bavarian Infantry, who re-

cently died at Donington Hall

and was buried at Leicester, the

Doily Telegraph says: "Full

military honours, such as would

mark the funeral of a British

officer of the same rank, more

secorded to the decested." By

the way, what were the full hon-

ours rendered to Captain Fryatt

-does anybody remember?-

China's Minister of the Interior.

Since the rejection of the

nomination of Mr. Chang Kno-

kan as Minister of the Interior,

the Government has not yet aub-

mitted another nomination for

fear of its being again rejected.

House of Representatives have

addressed an interpellation to the

Covernment inquiring why no

new nomination for that Ministry

bas been made, as the affairs of

the said Ministry are so import-

ant, that the Acting Ministry

cannot attend to them properly.

The President has instructed the

Cabinet to give a reply to the

The New Russian Prime

Minister.

are abundant indications, that

the accession to power of the new

Russian Prime Minister marks

the downfall of the pro-German

party, and the firm cetablishment

of the real friends of Russis.

remarks the Globe; Prince

Golitzin belongs to a family

identified for centuries past with

the highest patriotic traditions,

Russian of the Russians. The

resignation of M. Stuarmer, fol-

lowed at ro long interval by the

disappearance of the sinister

figure of Resputin, are part of a

series of events that have now

Russian party over the German

tacles over Russian official life.

Another German defeat is thus

Life on a German Submarine.

neutral subject, captured aboard

a Durch mail tost, gives some

German submarines. He says:

interesting details of life on

"The men suffer greatly from

cold during their voyages of

from 15 to 20 days. The food

consists chiefly of rice and

fish. The mailboat contained a

cargo of obsess and meat bound

for England, and this greatly

delighted the Germans, who

declared it contraband, and took

it to Zeebrugge, where the efficers

and men did ample fastice to the

victuals from the mail boat. They

in such quantities that they all

became intoxicated. The Ger-

mans manning the submarines

are the elite of the merchant

marine. The whole of the staffs

were mobilised at the beginning

of the big shipping companies

of the war, and transferred to

washed their meal down with gin.

Amsterdam, January 19th.-A

on the Market. | colminated in the triumph of the

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factures sent to America for display at the Panama Exhibition some three years ago were either sold or lost, says a Shanghai netive osper. Exhibiters in China who cannot get their goods back have been promised payment to cover their value by the Chinese Government. But up to the present, this promise has not been redeemed. The Chinece General Chamber of Commerce at this port has, therefore, petitioned the Provincial Chief of Kiangen arging immediate issue of the funds to compensate the merchants for their losses. A rescript from Governor Chi Yo-ling assures the Chamber that he will raise funds from the provincial treasury to discharge the obligation of the Government, as some time may still elepse before the Government pen issue say money on this account, and that he will notify the Gates ber as soon as be is ready to 40 to.

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### GENERAL NEWS.

Titles of New Peers. The following titles adopted by recently created pers were gazetted on January 24 :- Lard Sandhurst -- Viscount Sandburst of Sandburst, Berks. Mr. Lewis Harcourt.-Baron Nuneham. of Nuneham Courtenay, and Viscount Harcourt, of Stanton Harccurt, Oxford. Mr. Stuert Wor'ley. -Baron S nart of Wortley of the City of Sheffield. Sir William Max Aitken.-Baron Beaverbrook of Beaverbook, New B. uns-Mr. J. A. Pease. - Baron Gainford of Headlam, Darham.

Siberian Fishing Grounds. The Russian Government has written to the Japanese Consulate at Viadivostok referring to the lesse of fishing ground on the shores of the Siberian coast. The auctions, it is stated, will be held on the 19th March (the 6th March Ru-sian Calendar). This report in accordance with the revision of the Ruseo-Japanese Fishing Convention is creating general attention. The number of grounds to he disposed of by auction is about 162. Of there 62 are long term lesses, 67 for five years, 41 for three years and 54 for short terms covering about a year.

Government Insurance Bureau

For Chica. The bill regarding the establishment of the Government Incurance Bureau submitted by the Ministry of Finance passed the Cabinet Meeting on Siturday last and has been sent to Parliament, says the Peking Daily News of February 26. The Bureau will transact all descriptions of insurance business including life, fire, marine, and agricultural insurance. In addition, it will transact business relating to the annuities, pensions etc. of officials. The Bureau will have a capital of \$5,000,000. The Head Office will be in Peking, white the provincial banks, rost and telegraph offices will act as agencies.

Charles Chaplin, Vulgarian. "What salary does Charles Chaplin receive a vest?" seks a reader of the New York Sun. The paper answers: "He receives \$10,000 a week, or \$520,000 a year." If this is true, remarks an Exchange, that vulgar comedian the above Company will be held from all the Banks or from the the members of the royal family of Great Britain except the King and Queen; the allowances by the other countries to their rulers are also less than that of "funmaker's" ealary: Bulgarie, Denmark, Greece, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Sweden, and Wurttemberg. Come great European states, however, leave the actor's ambition in this respect room to grow. Germany contributes annually to the support of her ruler about \$3,737,000; Austria - Hungary \$4,567,000; and Tarkey, \$5,000,- Hongkong, 24th February, 1917.

Li Yuan-hung and the Germans. Peking, Feb. 27.—Discussion ci the part to be played by Chica relative to Germany is occupying public attention. The principal objector in President Li Yuanhing, who appears to be obsessed with notions of Germany's military power. At a Cabinet meeting Tenterday he expressed opinion strongly, and to day to a delegation of Members of Parliament he stated his belief in the victory of German arms, and said that he would not be a party to China taking any course calculated to engender German cofriendliness. The Premier and Vice-President Feng Kao-chang, however, outweigh the President, in whose judgment on foreign affairs few Chinese have much confidence. The latest convert is Wang Shib-chen, Chief of Suff, who hitherto has been pre-German in his views. - N. C. Daily News.

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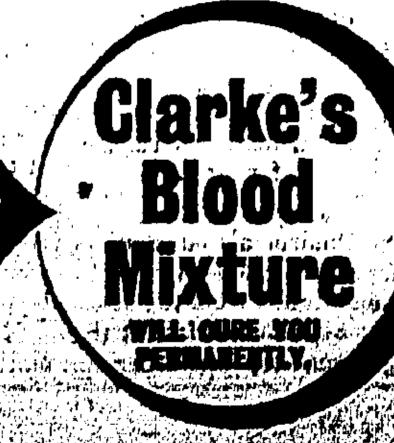
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# The Hongkong Telegraph-

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1917.

### HONGKONG UNIVERSITY AND THE PORTUGUESE.

The University of Bongkong is still rather too much of a new- rejuvenation evidencing itself comer for the ordinary disinterested European here to have learned and we hope that the coming also five cases of enteric fever (all gularly, as free three minutes During the absence of the to take it seriously. He probably regards it as an interesting ex. show will be given that measure Chinese), of which two ended before the morning service in the Senior Coaplain the Church Body periment which, given a fair chance, may develop into a real power of public patronage which it so some day or other, and there his concern ends-for his own some richly deserves. will probably never be entered there. So far as Hongkong residents are concerned, the people who really interest themselves in the new | Hongkong Rents. venture are the Chinese, the Indians and the Portuguese, for their residence in the Colony is permanent, and they look forward to rearing and educating their boys here. That section of the Chinese proceedings of certain Chinese community whose some aspire to university honours is, for the great- property owners, it again seems er part, a wealthy one, and to it the extremely reasonable fee necessary to appeal to the Governcharged for board, residence and tuition is a matter of no corse-| ment to protect the rent-paying quence. The Indians, doubtless, are less wealthy, but even to them | citizen. A case has recently the question of education fees is not usually a very serious one. been brought to our notice When, however, we come to consider the case of the Portuguese, wherein a Chinese, having acquirwe are at once faced with the awkward fact that, while a very few ed a certain number of inhabit- Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police always run the risk of being late. in the Colony. On Tuesday, Feb. would be but the truce of Europe. of them are blessed with a sufficiency of this world's goods, the great ed houses, promptly proceeded Court this morning, with allowing majority of them spend all their time and energy in making both to raise all the rents—in one his goats to trespass on Oroan ends meet.

Now if, by a life of self-denial, the average Portuguese father cent.! What is this Government plants. Defendant said his goats could feel that he was at least making things better for his sons- doing, that it forever neglects to did trespass, but there were no was helping them to get out of the rat of shabby-genteelism in fix a maximum sam for rents? plants. The case was adjourned which a hard fate has placed him—there would be a certain sweet. There would, we know, be a to ascertain whether goats do regretted that an amendment was broad interest in life and could ness in his labour; but the tragic part of the story is that he can number of difficulties in the path, descroy pine trees. see shead no better career for them than his own; no hope of their though none of them insuperable. ever getting out of the groove, save by the sheerest accident. He At any time it is the Government's is an underpaid clerk, and they will have little chance to become duty to stand between the British anything else than underpaid clerks in their turn, for, in order to subject and alien extortionkeep a roof over his head, he must look at every dollar before spend- and infinitely the more so ing it and must needs take his boys away from school the moment these days of war prices. Instead, said he was in Central Street, The amendment to the regula. was a man of deep religious feelthat they are able to earn, by working in an office, a trifle towards the Chinese are allowed to work their own maintenance. The lever which would get the lads out their own sweet will, to occupy defendant run away and hide his to be in their places five minutes siderably on theological sujects. Allies' demands would be grantof the groove—a professional education—is out of the question, and houses in European reservations, scales under the stairs of a shop, before the service, an onneces. He was one of the most regular ed if the Entente were they have sorrowindly to tell themselves that Hongkong University and to squeeze foreign tenants The scales were 10 per cent out, sary burden, and as far attendants at the Cathedral separated from the Venixelists. is not for them. And there comes in the scandalous part of the right and left, so much so that in A fine of \$15 was imposed. present arrangement. The Hongkong University ought to be for many cases a man's rent is more them. The Portuguese have helped to make this colony; they have than a third of his carnings. Wil worked patiently, in the face of immense drawbacks, often perform- some Unofficial Member kindly ing tasks that are beyond the ability of high-salaried Britishers- | remind the Legislative Council without special representation on the Legislative Council and with. that, at Home, rent-raising, out the remottet hope of ever being able to get away from the eternal beyond certain limits, is now clerk pidgio.

The Portuguese Mutual Aid Society has, we know, a scheme for enabling youths to get to the University, but that association is at | China and Germany. present too new and too much under-capitalised for it to be able to offer very substantial help for some time to come. And it is now that the help is wanted. In order that Portuguese boys may have any. pulling one way and the prothing like a fair chance of "making" themselves, there would need German Chinese pulling another, to be a very large number of scholarships from St. Joseph's College; there seems little opportunity for and, seeing that the Government and the large foreign business Chinese who are pro Ally (and houses have been the gainers for more than half a century by the therefore pro-China) to make patient labours of the Portuguese community, it would not be amiss their voices heard in Peking, if these were to undertake the founding of such echolarships. In and it is thus not surprising to-day by Inspector O'Sullivan, sympathy with Mr. Harris. admitting promising lads on half fees. The old seats of learning resigned the Premiership. As did not earn the title of aims mater for nothing, and it becomes we stated yesterday, among the the new universities to prove that they intend to merit the same officials there is a sleady stream title. One more point. There are some among the Portuguese who of converts to the war ides, but ment. Defendant said he had Mr. Beck said the resolution by the blessed dead. May he rest might be able to raise the tuition fee but who could go no farther. German money and German lies We would not for a moment question the wisdom of the University ere still working very effectually. authorities in making it obligatory for students to "live in." for The worst feeture of the non-residence too often robe an undergraduate of a good half of the position is that President benefits that he should be receiving. But there are exceptional Li appears to have swallowed cases. The Chinese and Portuguese do not "mix" very satisfactorily; wholesale every moreover the latter follow a different religion from that accepted in lie that the smiable von Hintse the hostels here, so that in any ouse, till the day comes when a can invent, and to have stated Poringness hostel can be endowed, residence at the university in this openly his conviction that "Gercase seems rather out of the question. But could not Portoguese many in winning." Li Yuan- A man has been passed into the leds, provided the beeds of the University are esticised that they are hung may be an excellent Pre-being kept under proper discipline, he allowed to live in their own effect, but, to the best of our be-although medical and military six voting in favour and four of the Oathedraf, homes? We may take it that a father is generally quite as solicitous lief, he has never travelled many reports say that he is not of sound against. for his boy's moral wefare as any tutors can be; indeed that he is miles away from his own country mind and could not be held rethe best guardian for the lad; and we certainly hope to see the day and is scarcely an authority on sponsible for his sctions according to the lad; and we certainly hope to see the day and is scarcely an authority on sponsible for his sctions according to the later attendance in the sing has already been made in the choose between starving their sone mentally and putting themselves the war party intend to "do Commons Appeal Tribunal to the Strong in the Strong to a meetless expense for maintenance away from the bear about it "?

The Flower Shew.

It is extremely satisfactory to hear that the annual flower and vegetable show, which is to open UPON THE WATERS EXPECT CLUB on Thursday under the auspices SANDWICHES TO BE RETURNED of the Horticultural Society, premises this year to be one of the most successful ever held in the Colony. Societies such this can do very useful educative work. We know how widely supported they are at Home, and how even the smallest Green, the historian. towns toast their annual shows. But their chief value is to be In connection with the Palace found in the very laudable pur- Hotel billiarde handicap, Mr. G. pose which they serve of encour- H. May (receives 10) meets Mr. aging a love of nature—an object- Kelly (owes 90) at 9 o'clock ive in the attainment of which to-night. all classes can and do join. While Hongkong has certain A five cent gamble cost a special meeting convened under advantages so far as the growth Chinese youth a fine of \$2 at the regulations. They were all of flowers end vegetables is the Police Court this morning aware that it had been convened concerned which are not en- before Mr. J. R. Wood. Inspector in order to give effect to joyed by horticulturists at Home. O'Sullivan stated that defendant a resolution passed at the the March number of Church be encountered here as well. All home, retain their love of the All communications intended for publication should be addressed | besutiful flowers of the Old Country to such an extent in connection with the organiss- be altered as follows.—"That in decided that no deduction for and pains to their growth in another clime. But it is an unfortunate circumstance that so many of Hongkong's Societies only just manage to rub along and justify their existence. the past the Horticultural Society has been kept alive by a mere handful of enthusiasts, very little new blood has been introduced, and the number of people who have teken any interest in its doings, outside the actual members, has been very small indeed. We are glad to think, however, that there is now some sign of

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To the Ladies. Ladies are reminded of the Hon. Mr. Claud

advertising columns that a meet- if thought desirable. ing is to be held at the City Hall Mr. Bowley said that in the particular case. charities.

the Colony's Health.

A Woman's Story. A woman has reported that whilst she was near Kowloon City yesterday she was met by two men, who threw her to the ground and stole two jadestone bangles and two gold-mounted rattan bangles from her, to a total value of \$47. The Police are investigating the affair.

Gont Trespass. instance to the extent of fifty per land and destroy young pine

Unjust Scales. Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning stopped, and it formed a very keen on his profession. with having in his possession an convenient signal for seatholders he was fond of making unjust scale. Inspector Terrett who wished to get there in time. experiments with electricity. He

received a letter from ex-Scout A. like to see was that the morning exercised a wide inflence for suggestion. Constantine is F. Demee from "somewhere in arrangement should remain as at good, and wes frequently doing committed to Berlin, whatever France." Mr. Demee is very well present, when the bell stopped sets of kindness in that Spirit and sends his "chin chins" to all seats to be free, and the seats at which Christ taught us when his friends and requests them to the evening services to be free so He said: "We should not note his change of address. His as to have more people in the let our left hand know what our Adolphe Demee, 19eme Reg. prefer that the resolution be laid great interest in the organ, and nor desert our friends. d'Ligne, 10eme Compagnie, 3eme on the table and brought up for spent many hours in repairing it. Section, Sectors Posts183, France. discussion at the next acqual He was a man who shunned

Liked Hongkong. nary this year, a Chinese found amendment, and the Bishop National Mission of Repentance the charms of Hongkong irresist- doubted whether it was competent and Hope, replied "That he would ible and was arrested on informa- for the meeting to amend the re- do his utmost to further the cause tion. This was the story told gulations. He was quite in of the Mission, but that its who also added that the man had Mr. Bowley said that no other heads than his." God has sud- atrid served a term of imprisonment smendment could be made at this dealy taken him to that closer before for returning from benish- meeting. The min's foot certainly was unsatisfactory. sore, continued the Inspector, but Mr. Harris invited a seconder power of the Christian faith. not so bad as he made out. The to his amendment, explaining Miss Mainwaring has case was adjourned.

How to Win the War.

CATHEDRAL SEATS.

Discussion at Last Night's Meeting.

A special meeting of reathold ers and subscribers of St. John's Oathedral was held last evening at St. Paul's College for the purpose of dealing with the question of free seats, concerning which a resolution was recently passed at the annual meeting. The Bishop To-morrow is the 34th anniver- of Victoria (Dr. Lander) presided over a bare quorum, those precent being Mrs. Stabb, Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Lander, Mrs. Pattenden, Misses Lander and Innes, the Rev. V. Copley Moyle, Messra. A. H. Harris, J. M. Beck, F. B. L. Bowley, E. V. W. Patt, G. Piercy, Captain Carr, and Mr. W. L. Pattenden (Hon. Secretary).

last annual meeting of seat Notes :-holders and subcribers. Government House to-morrow with regard to making all seats the collection for Church expenses Barns in public places. morning at 10.30, for the discus- free. That was not carried, but it when a special collection is ansion of matters of general interest was decided that the regulations nonneed. The Church Body has tion of working parties for war future all seats be unreserved Church expenses shall be made phecied that the anniversary of after five minutes before the during the year 1917 from collect- his birth would come to be celeservice." The meeting was com- ions for special purposer, unless brated In 1786 when just emerg-

on Monday evening for the pur- somence of the Hon. Mr. Severn, The Senior Chaplain's agree- of becoming as eminent as pose of considering the best who brought forward the original ment with the Church Body Thomas a Kempis or John method of celebrating S'. George's proposal, he would move that the terminates on April 13. The Bunyan; and you may expect Day so as to raise funds for war regulation be amended in the Chu ch Body has offered to renew henceforth to see my birthday way indicated. It was pointed the agreement, and has given Mr. inscribed among the wonderful out at the annual meeting that Moyle till the middle of August events in the Poor Robin and The total number of cases of this would make practically very to decide whether he will renew. Aberdeen Almanacs, along with small-pox notified last week was little difference to any seatholder, Mr. Moyle is going on leave to the Black Monday and the Battle 22 (two Portuguese and the rest and that for the period of more England after Esster. The Church of Bothwell Bridge." Many a Chinese). There were 17 deaths than a year all seats had been Body has granted Mr. Moyle six prophecy has been wider of the from the disease. There were treated, pechaps somewhat irre- months' leave on full pay. no difference to them, because pay \$100 a month. those who caught the twenty to The suddenness of Mr. A. H. the strife by changing their tram would always be in time and Hewitt's death came as a terribly Government. . . Peace now, with An Indian was charged before those who caught the ten to would sad surprise to his many friends the issue of the war undetermined,

He thought it would be better to within half an hour. He was a to his own people. leave things over for one year. He man of many parts, who took a not moved at the annual meeting. converse on many topics with The service commenced practical- knowledge and interest, A Chinese was charged before ly three minutes after the bell an engineer he was "Chin-chins" from France. | cerned the alteration was not Celebration and at Evensong on address is: - Monsieur body of the Catnedral. He would right hand deeth." He took a

Banished for life only in Jan- There was no seconder to the a member of the Council of the

union with Him which is enjoyed

that he had not canvasced for kindly given, through support before the meeting. He Alabester, a new fair linen cloth dmpped.

On the Chairman's suggestion, Tribunal jug that all sents be free state Mr. Bowley seconded and the Bernag. In the desired while evening on the color to metter the parties are served.

GYMKHANA CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

At the annual meeting of members of the Gymkhans Club held last night, the Hon. Secretary unanimously.

Gymkhanas this year.

CHURCH NOTES.

Severn | felt and expressed with the quetom It will be seen from our petent to so smend the regulation the Church Body shall previously ing from obscurity, he wrote to authorise a deduction in any his friend Gavin Hamilton: "For

Cathedral, in order to sllow the has appointed Rev. H.G.H. Territo isle to take the places Griffith to be Acting Chaplain, one of two ways, observes the allotted to them, so that most of and will given him a house allow- New York Times. Either conthe regular attendants had got suce of \$150 in addition to his quered Germany will surrender into the habit, either of arriving ordinary salary. The Church her sword to her victorious enemy, five minutes before, or taking Body has also agreed that the or the German people, through a what seats they could get. With Bishop of Victoria shall provide late awakening to the truth that regard to those seatholders who clerical assistance for the Acting they are fighting not for themlived on the Peak, it would make Chaplain for which they agree to selves but for a dynasty and a

> notoristy and when invited to be guidance was a matter for abler

us to give a similar proof of the thought the proposal should be for use on the alser in the side ohapet. It has been beentifully

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY

Robert Burns, whose birthday the London Robert Barns Club celebrated by entertaining the presented the Working Account Scots among Colonial soldiers in for 1916 season which was rassed the Queen's Hall, himself had a narrow sscape from emigration to Amounts to the extent of \$912 the West Indies, says the Daily have already been sent to the War Chronicle. Alluding to his dis-Tharities Fund, being deductions tressful circumstances when he com Sweeps, and it is gratifying published the first and Kilmarto find that the Club is in a nock edition of his "Poems," he position now to contribute a said: -" I was pretty confident further \$2,000 to charities, after my poems would meet with some withdrawal of deposits, surplus applause; but at the worst, funds retained for emergencies the rost of the Atlantic being all converted into War would dealen the voice of censure, and the novelty of It was decided to continue the West Indian scenes make me forget neglect." He had booked a steerage passage to Jamaica, and taken farewell of his cronice. when a letter from Dr. Blacklock, the blind post, inviting him to Elinburgh "overthrew," he said, "all my schemes by opening new prospects to my poetic ambition. Ballarst and Melbourne in Aus-The Mach disestisfaction has been tralis, and Dunedin, New Zealand, meeting which is taking place at had brought in a motion of retaining a certain portion of the Dominions to erect statues of

> my own sffairs I am in a fair way mark than that.

Pesce will come to Europe in detestable political ideal, will end Mr. Parr seconded the notion. rusry 26, he fell from a plank a s breathing spell to re-marshal An amendment was then distance of some ten feet, while the forces for the next war. . . . moved by Mr. Harris to the effect engaged in examining the ra. The war will end when the Hohenthat the resolution be not passed. vages of white ants, and died, zollern surrenders to the Allies or

It is impossible to doubt that King Constantine's jealousy of M. Venizelos is one of the greatest forces, if not the greatest, behind his intractability, says the Pall Meli Gazette. The "Nes Himera" is stated to have published s examining acales when he saw tions would require seatholders ing and one who had read con- recent Note suggesting that the as the visitors were con service, and was at the early Mercifully, we have the Premier's plain, flat statement as a guide Scoutmaster J. M. Braga has necessary. What he would the Sunday before his death. He to what the Allies think of his happens to the Salonica Government; but he would love to see one of his enemies delivering the other into his hands. We shall neither recognise his autocracy

In a few years we shall have plenty of young Englishmen and English women qualified to teach Russian, for large numbers are studying this language alike in our older and more modern Universities, and, fortunately for us, a fair number of our University taking their degree are totorships in Russian famicome down to go to the Tung was passed in such a hurry at in peace, and may the memory of tional facilities of mastering the Ressian language and learns the Ressian language and learning to appreciate Russian ways of thought. Meantime, the schools must set on the legal principle of, ospect emptor, and we must trust: that Russia will send us nome good meterial from which to Mr. Beck then seconded the worked by her and is a most welalso trust that scholarships, and our Universities to be held by students learning Ressian, and it. this direction. - Prof. H. A.

### MR. BALFOUR'S NOTE TO AMERICA.

Germany's Criminal Policy a Menace to the World.

The following dispatch from Mr. Belfour, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the British Ambassador at Washington. communicated by him to United States Government on January 16, was officially issued on January

Sir .- In sending you a translation of the Allied Note. I desire make the following ob servations, which you should bring to the notice of the United States Government:

. I gather from the general tenor of the President's Note that, while he is snimated by an intense desire that peace should come soon and that when it comes it should be lasting, he does not for the moment at least, concern himself with the terms on which it should be arranged.

His Majesty's Government entirely share the President's ideals but they feel strongly that the durability of the peace must largely depend on its obstracter. and that no stable system c international relations can be built on foundations which are essentially and hopelessly defective.

This becomes clearly apparent if we consider the main conditions which rendered possible the calamities from which the world is now suffering. There, were, existence of a "Great Power consumed with the lust of domination, in the midst of a community of nations illprepared for defence, plentifully supplied, indeed, with International Lawe, but with no machinery for enforcing them, and weakened by the fact that neither the boundaries of the various States nor their internal constitution harmonised with the aspirations of their constituent races, or secured to them just and equal treatment.

That this last evil would be greatly mitigated if the Allies secured the changes in the map of Europe outlined in their joint Note is manifest, and I need not labour the point.

Expulsion of the Turks. It has been argued, indeed, that the expulsion of the Turks from Europe forms no proper or logical ed by the Central Powers, not None will profit by their rules they desire accordingly to state part of this general scheme. The merely to crush to the dust those but the criminals who break them. that, in pursuance of the terms of journ the case sine die. maintenance of the Turkish Empire was, during many generations, regarded by state men of world wide authority as easential to the maintenance of European peace.

Why, it is asked; should the cause of peace be now associated with a complete reversal of the traditional policy? The answer that circumstances have completely changed. UDDeceresty

consider now whether the creation is reformed Turkey mediating between hostile races in the Near East was a scheme which, had the Sultan been sincere and the Powers united, could ever have been realised. It certainly cannot be realised now.

Torkey of "Union and Prois far more aggressive than the Tarkey of Salten Abdul-Hamid. In the hands of Germany it has ceased even in appearance to be a bulwark of peace, on a peace thus obtained? and is openly used is an instrument of corquest.

Under German officere, Turkish Boldiers are now fighting in lands from which they had long been expelled, and a Tarkish Government, controlled, subsidised and supported by Germany, has been guilty of massacres in Armenia and Syria more horrible than any recorded in the history even of these unhappy countries,

Evidently the interests of peace require that Turkish rule over violating the treaty guarded ter. burdens not merely that it may ritories of another. brought to an end; and we may hope that the expulsion of Turkey from Europe will contribute as in them their future protectors, or much to the cause of pesce as the in treaties made by them a bul. cause it firmly believes that on restoration of Alsace Lorraine to wark against aggression? Ter-France, of Italian Irredenta to rorism by land and see will have Italy, or anyof the other territorial proved itself the instrument changes indicated in the Allied victory. Are the victors likely to

The Old Danger,

control its destinies, again set out THE LATE MR. HEWITT. to dominate the world, they may find that by the new order of things the adventure is made more difficult, but hardly that it is made impossible.

organised through and through Mr. A.H. Hewitt, as follows :-on a military basis; they may "When we come in contact still accumulate vast stores of with a man or a woman who is far as ever from fulfilment.

Germany stood aloof,

overwhelming.

So long as Germany remains God for his life, his devotion to the Germany which, without a duty and his consistent character shadow of justification, overran -the character of a man who and barbarously ill-treated a was genuine to the core." country it was pledged to defend tection than a solemn treaty.

The case is made worse by the reflection that these methods of to intimidate those with whom will suffer. they were still at peace. Belgiam

population, the cruel oppression three conditions are fulfilled. itated the barbaric practices of Powers should fall into disrepute that Army. the sister service. The war staffe among their own peoples. The

succeed, it will be to methods like international tanction should be course. these that they will owe their deviced which would give pause

the triumph of all the forces with the President's ideals, and izate [the occasions of interns. far as Europe is concerned] in tional dispute and to mitigate the Joint Note. their ferocity. Germany and Aus. Therefore it is that this country tris made the present war has made, is making, and is prainevitable by attacking the rights pared to make escrifices of blood of one small State, and they and treasure unparalleled in its and the claims of nationality alike gained their initial triumphs by history. It bears these heavy

> Scraps of Paper. Are email States going to find abandon it on the appeal of the nouirele?

Evidently, however, such ter- If existing treaties are no more ritorial re-arrangements, though than scrape of paper, can fresh they mey diminish the occasions treaties help us? If the violation of war, provide no sufficient of the most fundamental canons respect, security against its recurrence. If of international law be crowned Germany, or rather those in Ger- with success, will it not be in many who mould its opinions and Tain that the assembled nations

Tribute by the Rev. N.C. Pope.

In the course of his sermon on Sunday morning at St. Andrew's They may still have ready; to Church, Kowloon, the Rev. N.C. heir hand a political system Pope made reference to the late

military equipment: they may genuine, real, we are conscious of still perfect their methods of at- an aroms, as it were-a sweet tack, so that their more pacific savour, a fragrance waited over neighbours will be struck down to us. It was so in the case of before they can prepare them- A.H. Hewitt. I did not know him selves for defence. If so, Europe, intimately, but I never saw and when the war is over, will be far talked with him; but I felt the poorer in men, in money, and in better for it. He sort of freshened mutual good-will than it was one up. He was a man unspoilt when the war began, but it will by 30 years of Hongkong, and not be safer, and the hopes for that is saying a good deal. I have the future of the world entertain- known men spoilt by less than 30 ed by the President will be as months of Hongkong. I dareray that there was not a man on the There are those who think that, coast of China the equal of A. H for this disease, international Hewitt in sheer ability; ability, resties and international laws too, of so extraordinarily versatile may provide a sufficient cure, a character. But it was not that But such persons have ill learned that impressed me so much; it the lessons so clearly taught by was the transparent sincerity of recent history. While other the man. Those clear, direct eyes nations, notably the United States of his were a true index to a life of America and Britain, were actuated by lofty principles. The striving by treaties of arbitration strength of a winsome simplicity to make sure that no chance was his. I think that was why quarrel should mar the peace one liked him better each time they desired to make perpetual, one met him. His was a heart that would never have grown Her historians and philosophers old; it was so essentially childlike presched the splendours of war; in its directness. He irradiated Power was proplaimed as the true sweetness - at least that was end of the State; the General always my impression; and I Staff forged with untiring in- don't think I shall easily forget dustry the weapons by which at it. I can well believe that those the appointed moment, Power who knew him best are conecious might be achieved. There facts of a blank; but the aroma proved clearly enough that treaty of his character will abide. arrangements for maintaining The Colony is much the poorer peace were not likely to find much for the loss of him. We could do favour at Berlin; they did not with more men of his type. The prove that such treaties once sodden tragedy that removed his made would be utterly intflectual. presence from us will surely, in This became evident only when God's good providence, fix in the war had broken out; though the memories of all who knew him demonstration, when it came, was the example of a man whom it was good to meet. We thank

At the close of the service, the no State can regard its rights as congregation stood while the secure if they have no better pro- Dead March in "Saul" was played by the organist.

w' i not only a victim; it was an of this country share to the full all male British subjects of the desire of the President for military age, irrespective of race. Neutrals were intended to note peace, they do not believe that It is true that two Indian the outrages which accompanied Peace can be durable if it be applicants were, with the consent its conquest, the reign of terror not based on the success of the of the Military Authorities, which followed on its occupation. Allied cause. For a durable peace referred to the Deputy Assistant the deportation of a portion of its can hardly be expected unless Adjutant and Quartermaster

calt of falfilment. But we believe Commissioners.

Such a peace would represent them to be in general harmony which make war certain and make we are confident that none of it brutal. It would advertise the thom can be satisfied, even imfutility of all the methods on perfectly, unless peace be secured which civilisation relies to elim. on the general lines indicated (40

> nor yet that it may secure a barren triumph of one group of nations over another. It bears them bethe anccess of the depends the prospects peaceful civilisation and of those international reforms which the bost thinkers of the New World. las of the Old, dere to hope may follow on the contation of our

present calamities. I am, with great truth and

Your Excellency's most obedient e bumble Servant grad ARTHUR JAMES HALFOUR, that the disputed point-a quest to attend.

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THE MILITARY SERVICE COMMISSION. [To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.]"

Sr.—The Commissioners understand that some uncertainty has been expressed with regard their attitude towards applications from British subjects calculated brutality were design. labour to improve their code? of other than British race; and with whom they were at war, but It is those who keep them that reference of the Proclamation whereunder they are appointed. Though, therefore, the people they investigate applications from

General, with an intimation that of the remainder. And lest nations The first is that the existing the Commissioners were unable happily protected, either by cause of international unrest to deal with their cases; the reason British Fleets, or by their own, should be as far as possible being that it was thought that the from German armice, should sup- removed or weakened. The applicants desired to enlist in the pore themselves tale from Ger. second is that the aggressive Indian Army, and the Comman methods, the submarine has aims and the unscrupulous missioners had no information of (within its limits) assiduously im- methods of the Central the conditions of recruitment for

It has since transpired that one of the Central Powers are well third is that behind international of these applicants desires to enlist content to horrify the world, if at law, and behind all treaty in the Army in England, and gress" is at least as barbarous and the same time they can terrorise it. arrangements for preventing or steps have been taken to con-If, then, the Central Powers limiting hostilities, some form of sider his application in the usual

> All future applications from euccess. How can any reform to the hardiest aggressor.
>
> British subjects, irrespective of of international relations be based.
>
> These conditions may be diffired, will be dealt with by the

> > I am, Sir, Your obedient servant, A. G. M. FLETCHER, Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, " Hongkong, 5th March, 1917.

AN IMPORTANT POINT.

Six Actions Depending On It.

At the Summary Court this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Roos Davies), the case was due to be beard in which Ohan Shing-ku, of 208, Queen's Road Central, sned the Yee On firm, and two partners therein. for \$1,000, mid to have been

losned to them. the delendente.

It was stated by Mr. Grist that George's Day" with a view to there was an action pending in to raising further funds for the Original Jarisdiction Court British, War, Charities. All between the same parties, and interested are samuetly invited

tion as to whether one of the men was a partner in the firm or not would be decided in that case. It might better to adjourn the hearing of this case until the other was settled.

His Lordship pointed out that it would be some time before the original case could be heard, and that if he heard this case he could settle the partnership question.

Mr. Hind said that the case was an important one, for no less than eix actions depended upon He thought that counsel would be ergaged.

His Lordship agreed to ad-

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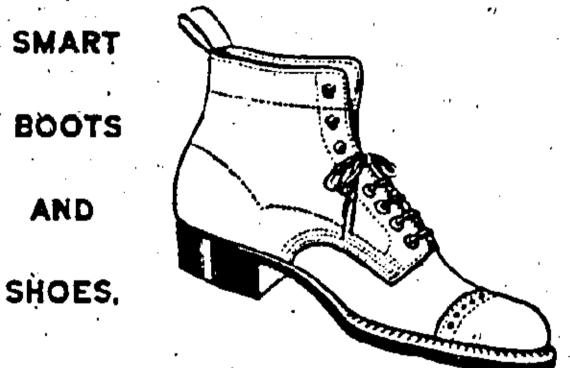
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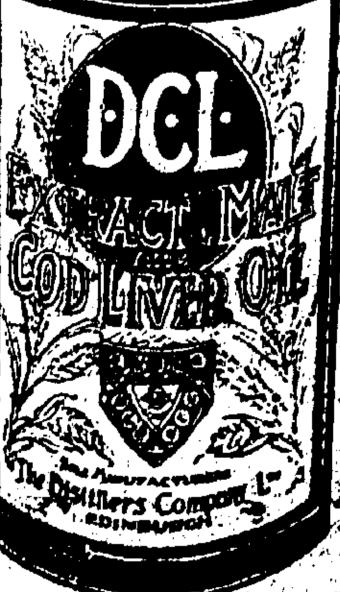
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Telephone Her Els. General Managers

# SHIPPING NEWS.

### Opening of New Chartering Department.

An office was opened in London on January 16, at the Baltic Shipping Exchange by the Inter-..... 6th Mar. at 9 a.m. Allied Chartering Executive. ..... 6th Mar. at 3 pm. | Merine Cepartment of the Board ..... 6th Mar. at 4 p.m. of Trade. The Executive is a ..... 7th Mar. at 8 a.m. new authority created to carry ...... 8th Mar. at d'light. into effect the provisions of the ..... 8th Mar. at 10 a.m. Order in Council published last ...... 8th Mar. at 4 p.m. | week for regulating the chartering ......11th Mar. at d'light, of foreisn vessels in British and .....14th Mar. at noon. Allied trade. Henceforward all .....21st Mar. at noon, charters for foreign vessels on count will require to be licensed by Mr. R. H. Dillon, both of whom are well-known shipbrokers: Although the office has been very quickly improvised. the officials were already dealing. yes erday with questions which have arisen under the new regulations.

### Japanese Ship-Building.

The ship-huilding indus ry of Japan s suffering a shortage of labour. The Asano Shipbuilding Company is capable of building four large crafts at one time and the firm is importing large quantities of materials from the United States by every boat so that the concern has at present materials to build eleven ships. To bui'd a ship there needs 2,500 workers; but at present efficient men cannot be obtained as work at every dock is booming. This being the case, the Asano Company can only concentrate on the building of only one ship the keel ot which was laid on February 11. The company is at 🚓 present hiring new hands and training them. - Due partly to the more punctual arrival of building materials from America and England, shipya de n Japan have been particularly active since the first of the year when six vessels were launched in January. Their nam's and tonnage follow, according to the Birma Maru, 4,500 tons, and Taian Maru, 3,200 tons, Kawasaki Dock; Senkai Maru, 1,150 tone, Harima Dock; Ayaha Maru. 5,150 tone, Mitsubishi Dock, Kobe.

# Freight Congestion at Kobe.

According to latest inve tig :tions, outward-bound shipments held in Kobe and Osaka amount anot 000,01; anot 0:0 001 fund of represent shipments for Bombay. 5,000 tons those for Calcuta, 35.0'0 tons those for America, and 50,000 tons European consignments while there is no particular congention of shipments for Australia, says the "Japan Chronicle" Astashipments in the direction of India. no great apprahension is felt, as the Nippon Yusen and the Osska Shosen Kai ha have a sufficient transport capac ty; the convestion is therefore regarded as a temporary phenomenon. The case is otherwise with shirments e'sewhere, however. On the European service, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha is practically the only supplier of tonnage to the general public, and this to the extent only of 25,000 tons or 30,000 tone a month. With this transport capacity it will be yery to clear the congestion, while a Thur., 8th Mar. at d'light. further increase in shipments is Sat., 10th Mar. at 3 p.m. to be looked for. Og the other Sun., 11th Mar. at d'light. hand, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Fri., 16th Mar. at 3 p.m. is not in a position to dis-17th Mar. at 3 p.m. patch further extra steamers. while its vessels cannot return direct to Japan unless they were content with only partial shipments on the return voyage. As to the American service, there are not at present many shipments on the hom ward voyage, excepting some special goods, and the advanced r te of charter money has made it very difficult for steamship companies to charter extra vessels and put them on the service. As things stand, it is not expected that there will be any appreciable improvement in the altustion until the new O.S.K. vessels now

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building are completed.

### H.P. LUK WING-TING.

Return Visit to the Governor of Hongkong.

Governor of Kwangtung, Luk with obtaining \$250 by means Wing-ting, arrived in the Colony of a trick. this morning for the purpose of | The story of the prosecution is returning the recent call of the that the defendant went to Sam Governor of Hongkong. He made Shui Po and there persuaded dictate the terms of peace—a his official landing at Blake Pier a woman to come to Hongshortly after noon, and was re- kong to change \$250 in notes ceived by an Indian Guard of into small money. He said he Honour and Banda

by his Chief of Steff, and by make \$10 on every \$100 Messrs. Lob Cheng, Special means of the discount. Later Diplomatic Officer to the Ministry the woman came to Hongkong of Foreign Intercourse, and Wong Kwok-in of the same service. He was met by Captain Edwards clothes, who was supposed to able opportunity. The Kaiser and why ask the British tax-payer (A. D. C. to the Governor) Osptain Cassel and the Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C. M. G. The Military the paper money was then navy of battleships, cruisers and that is no good to us in time of Governor, who were his uniform, friend, who went into the Bank inspected the guard, and then with it. After waiting for a long aver ambroiled in a west would fight, and fight finely. the whole party proceeded by motor car to Government House.

### POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

Orders issued to day by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, D.S.P. (Reserve). etato :-

### Examination of Rifles.

All Martines and Winchesters are to be returned to the Armoury. Station, between the lows:--

Martines. Tuesday, March 13.—All Win- | by Mr.

supervise. Members may attend firm of Hadfields, and denouncing in mufti. Medical exempts must the American shell makers "who

### Inspectors and Sergeauts.

at 5 30 p.m. as follows:-

Monday, March 12.—All Crown Sergeants and Sergeants of Nos. quality of American shells an 1 and 2 Companies.

Chief Inspectors, Staff Inspectors | Admiralty would have to take Arculli and Potter. All Inspect what they could get in the United Sir Douglas Haig and his bit. It is wise to organise tors, and Staff Sergeants Fisher States or none at all. He says that and Balean.

Sergeants and Sergeants of Nos. promptness of manufacture, and Police, Maxim Gunners, and Am- cent, above Hadfields. Mr. Daniels must have them; but why throw placed at the disposal of Labour; bulance Platoon.

# Police School.

The following Classes are to be warned for attendance: Class IX.—Twelve Constables

to be warned respectively by the Commanders of Nos. I and 2 Sections and 8 Constables by the O. C. Mazim Gunners, Class X. - Thirty-two Con-

No 2 Company.

Class XL-Thirty-two Conetables to be warned by the O. C. No. 2 Company.

The above Classes will attend Police School in uniform at Headwill provide their own material for making notes.

# Defaulters.

and Sergeants is drawn to Stand. if an English firm can compete ing Order 79. They will fail in with this side during the war what their duty if they merely forward sort of time awaits the United any excuse made by an alleged States when the European War is defaulter without checking and ended and competition is once expressing an opinion on the again in force?

value of such excuse. All documents requiring to be attached to a report sheet are to be fastened on the back and not the front of the sheet.

Musketry Course, Part II. The following will attend for range duties on Sunday next, March 3, 1917:-March II. Staff Inspectors Mo Ewen, McKenzie and Arculli, Crown Serreants Wilks and Ford, and Sergeant Goodwin.

# Headquarters' Club.

Members of the General Committee and all sub-Committees are requested to attend at the Olub on Friday, March 9, at 5.30

### HOW NOT TO MAKE MONEY.

The case was continued before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court this afternoon, in His Excellency the Military in which a Chinese is charged Bull (January 27.:-

had a friend in the Hongkong broken beyond the hope His Excellency was attended and Shanghai Bank, who could and she met the defendant and another man, dressed in European the defendant suggested he should prophetic ... enough ant arrested. The man with the money has never been seen since. | navy Further evidence was given.

### AMERICAN SHELL CONTRACTS.

Minister's Severe Criticism,

manufacturers of munitions, and more particularly the financial in the end spell national poverty hours of 5.15 and 6 p.m., as fol- | firms promoting the sale of war stocks in the stock market, are Wednesday, March 7 .- All Inriously indignant to-day heanother statement Daniels, Secretary Navy. paying Musketry Sergeant Fisher will glowing tribute to the British return their rifles with the others. put profits before patriotism. In answer to the critics of the award to Hadfields, Mr. Daniels Inspectors and Sergeants will makes a sweeping arraignment, attend in uniform at Police School applauding British workmanship. for oral examination by Chief prices, and all-round efficiency, Inspector Kerr in Police Duties and referring to domestic output putably, we lose. And in order to liens were at the various fronts

sa colosually inferior. Mr. Daniels attributes the los the exorbitant prices to the Wednesday, March 14.—All politiciens' idea that the American the local men have not kept pace Friday, March 16.—All Crown with England in quality or in ... and 4 Companies. Mounted that their prices are 25 to 40 per states that fervent appeals made mearly to American firms, for the eake of the navy and national efficiency, to deliver good shells at reasonable prices were to little or no purpose, with the result that Washington now feels constrained to establish its own plant for the army and navy. He says that out of thirty-four 14-inch shells submitted by the Bethleham s'ables to be warned by the O. C. Steel Company for test three passed a percentage of 8.8. The Crucible Steel Company managed to get 37.7 per cent. of the sample of shells submitted passed, and the Midvale Company, which apparently showed quarters Club at 5.30 p.m. during more enterprise and real desire the week commencing Monday, to bring up the standard than March 19. Dates for attendance the others, passed 73 per cent. will appear in Orders. Members Of the shells submitted by Hadfields (Ltd.) not a single one fail ed to meet all the requirements.

As the result of Mr. Daniels' The attention of all Inspectors statement, the question is raised

# TRAMWAY RETURNS.

Thin Year: ... \$19,964 \$126,733 Last Year: ... 11,088 116,192 8,876

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# SIX MILLION MORE.

Why not Use the Men of the Empire?

Mr. A. G. Hales writes in John

No matter what Utopians may say to the contrary, this war has got to go on to a dead finish. We have got to win right out, and lasting peace. Such a peace cannot come to pass until the last vestige of Prussian militarism rebuilding, either in our time home? or our children's children's time. Ally, France, at the first favourtime, without the man returning, other nation-and no man is

arise. The German army and must go, and the great docks must be dismantled; we We don't want to live for ever and a navy of mammoth dimenon non-productive concerns, will clothes he wouldn't wear. hour of revenge, even though she then for ting opportunity to strike. Tocan affirm, with any degree of reality a man! certainty, that they will be

house, for if we do not win indis- not be required if coloured mil-Power which has lifted its hand estimation, the time has arrived against the freedom of the world, when the people should tell we need more men under arms Government, in unmistakable than we now possess. That is terms, that the hour is ripe for the dictum of our soldier-leaders the black and brown brother to do Sir William Robertson have lately the natives for service, but as the said so in unequivocal terms; and Volunteers are supposed to they are the men whom the nation organised for labour the whole of has pledged itself to follow, that business should be in the They demand more men, and they hands of Labour, Capital is never burden on the back of Great risk of being placed at the dis-Britain? This is an Empire's posal of Capital? lock up our agriculture, stultify improperly. We want no hitch at the districts affected. our manufactures, weaken our a vital moment; we want no the fighting lines to help to bear we want to be united and whole- the map. the burden of war? We are hearted then; for then will come even now using about 300,000 the tug-of-war which will decide black troops so the principle who are to be masters of Enrope President, Vice-President, Mr. is accepted, and the preced- and the custodians of ent laid down in the most logical world's peace and inexorable fashion. If we perity. Let us walk warily now, putting 3,000,000 in arms in the discontent. Our duty to ten million black and brown men and it is not an imperial act to opinions. fighting under his benner at this place the whole, or nearly the bour. There is not a black or a whole, of the burden on the white brown race in our Empire in men's shoulders. It's time our not called upon to bear a fair brother." To the Devil with cant share of the responsibilities, risks and humbag! and dangers?

To-day, the Government is demanding the presence of Britone for fighting purposes up to

worked by British capital; coloured men are used sa labourers on thousands of plantations kept up by British hard outh-and the British Flag and British law. protect the colsured men. Why. then should coloured men not be saked to fight to defend that Flag and saleguard those laws? What subtle, hidden influence it that keeps this vast and all powerful Imperial saget idle. whilst the Britons of forty-one are forced to fight to carry the Empire's Flag to victory? We want more men to bring the Hun to his knees-why not three, six, or ten million coloured soldiers to help to ram the sword of Victory

Germany must not, and shall not, races, and I believe they would I know many of the coloured be left with an army strong enough fight willingly and splendidly. to leap at the throat of our splendid Some opponents allege otherwork in the Bank. They went his Junker crew must not, and in time of peace to shell out to the door of the Bank and shall not, be left in control of a to keep and protect a population with it. After waiting for a long ever embroiled in a war with any We ought to know-we have fought against them in times past, go and find the man. The woman, justified in saying that such the skilled manhood so badly needed at home until an honest attempt has been made to recruit at least five million black naval shipbnilding yards and and brown citisens of Empire? nauseated were trashy sentiment about the "poor on the top of a simmering black brother" before the war, volcano, for if we do we shall and some long-haired crank or be taxed to keep up an army other was eternally tapping at New York, Jan. 22.—American sions. Such taxation, spent him books he couldn't read and was "a man a brother" when and ultimate weakness and de- they wanted to use him as a cline. Germany will, if not now stalking horse to get at our cash rendered powerless await her -more for their own benefit waits for a generation for a fit- brother's" good. Now let him into the fighting to prove—as he day the Allies are united; who is willing to prove-that he is in A call is being made on al

actuated by a single motive in Britishers up to the age of sixty to volunteer for service of what-We went into this war to win; soever kind the Government may there can be no halfway rest- see fit to name. That call would deal a "knock-out" to this brutal helping in the fighting. In my the whole of the why, then, ask Labour to run the

war; the Flag flies over many Organising the nation is a millions of strong, able, virile men splendid scheme if carried out shipbuilding, and impoverish heart-burning and recrimination Britain, until the coloured sons when the guns resume their of Empire have been called into hellish thunder in the Springare justified in using \$00,000 lest we plunge headlong into a revolt against our authority to-day statesmen gave a little practical -not one! Why, then, are they thought to the "poor white

# Wasted Man.

There is at lesst one man in The following is the approxi- the age of forty-one, and yet there the Army who rubs his eyes every Ng Hon-tese recommended that place there. mate statement of the Hongkong are millions of lusty black and morning and wonders why he is the application be refused. Tramway Company's traffic brown athletes of twenty who there. We confees we share his receipts for the week ending have not even been asked to join perplexity. After 88 years' said that, in addition to the water supply being inup. Colour is no bar in a court service he was sent home from supply question, it was objection- dependent. Receipts Aggregate of law; why should it be a bar in India, time expired, to obtain his abie to have water closets draining for week. Receipts for a battlefield? Colour is no bar discharge-well carned. He re- into a osespool, especially in outwhen it comes to receiving ported to his Reserve Battalion lying places such as this, where that the death rate in the Colony the benefit of our commerce, over three months ago, but is still supervision was troublesome. for the week ending February 18 our navy, or our army. Those retained to serve, goodness knows The President saw no objection was 25.5 per thousand par ancoloured men have had the same why—the soldier doesn't. His if an independent water supply num, whereas during the correcprotection as the whites—why duties are not operous; they were provided. The compit at ponding week in last year it was should colour be a ber to a begin, and end, when he answers the Fan Ling Golf Club house 15.8. We have received from the soldier's dutice? In times of peace the roll-cell. He is a turner and never canced any nuisance, and Credit Foncier D'Extreme Orient Lacours were crowded on many fitter; and longe to be up and in the present case the compited Daring the week ending Febru- 31st December, 1916 Police Reserve Cazette."

a pest little pocket book with of our ocean-going steamers as doing, but is compelled to vegecould not be a nuisance to any ary 17, 2,286 gats were caseful in claring a Dividend to the substance of the D.S.P.'s office on Frider I/Union Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

White seamen. Coloured men are these are others like it. Label to the substance of the su

# SANITARY BOARD.

### The Question of Offensive Trades

Board was held in the Board Room | issued immediately calling up President, Mr. D. W. Tratman, attain the age of 18 instead of as

Mr. Goldring seked, for the January 23. Standing Orders of the Board to be suspended, as he wanted to tary of the War Office announces, move an emergency resolution in any departure from the present connection with the new latring arrant ments, whereby no man is being erected for the ricksha sent overseas until he has attaincoolies at Kowloon. His motion ed the age of 19. was: - That the Government be There is no present intention requested to suspend further work to depart from the existing on the new coolie latrice at Kow- arrangements, or to modify existloon until an opportunity has been ing orders on this point. The ingiven to the Kowloon residents tention is to train lade of 18 and to petition His Excellency the to employ them in Home Defence and one small outsider, both at 75 Governor apon it." He stated until they reach the age of 19. cents per gioul. A regular lines 12 that the plans were passed by a By doing this it will be possible bas since been reported fixed on the bare majority of one at the to reduce the requirements for a basis of 80 cents per ricul, and

The meeting agreed to the are fit only for one or other of the suspension of Standing Orders, lower medical categories. and Mr. Goldring then went on All lads born in 1898 and in rate. to state that he was moving January 1899 who are still in his resolution because a great civil life may report at once at many people at Kowloon had the recruiting office in which they asked him to. He objected to are registered. In any case, they the building, because he thought will be required to report in it was unsightly, insanitary and accordance with the proclamaan absolute obstruction. It was a tion which is about to be issued, most objectionable place to put subject always to the regulations such a building.

The Director of Public Works 1916, or the instructions relating differed strongly, and said that he to attested men, as the case may thought it was the best site that | becould be chosen. It simply meant | The only lade as a class who hat they were putting a roof on to the ricksha stand which had been there for over a year.

took place, and eventually the trades, and who are fully engaged motion was passed, nem. con The Small-Pox Outbreak.

Dr. Pearse, Medical Officer of Health, stated that since the Board had last met, a fortnight ago, the total number of smallpox cases was 48. He could not give the total number of vaccinations, but he was informed by Dr. Woodman that they were over

# Offensive Trades.

The proposed amendment of the Offensive Trade By-Laws of the Colony was raised on a minute by the President, and, on this, Mr. Bowley said that he agreed with the President's view as to the pro- Ordnance Corps. posed procedure, but he did not think that the proposed amended By-Laws were at all easy for a layman to understand.

Correspondence relative to offensive tradelimits in Hongkong and the eastern side of Kowloon was submitted to the Board, and Mr. Bowley has minuted on both of these matters that he thought the question should be referred ontside these islets—why drain properly; it will lead to momen- be supplied with maps of the to a sub-committee, which should Great Britain dry of its manhood, tone issues if carried into effect existing and projected roads in

Mr. Goldring agreed:

The Director of Public Works thought that the boundaries of the areas should be defined on

It was decided to appoint sub-committee, consisting of the Bowley and Dr. Ozorio to deal with the matter and report,

A Bungalow's Convenience. black troops, we are justified in vortex of future disruption and for permission to erect two water enough to weigh him, and he had 1917, recommend the following closets at a new bungalow on the great difficulty in getting about, allocation of profits :-field. If Germany had had our Empire is not only to "think Poklulam Road, and on this He was ordered to find work of To write off Deep Waresources, the Kaiser would have imperially" but to ast imperially; several members had expressed national importance.

Dr. Ozorio thought the application should be refused.

Mr. Bowiey had stated that if the water came from the public water works, he did not see how it was possible to grant the ap- permission to erect three water To place to reserve plication,

water supply.

The Director of Public Works

### LADS FOR HOME DEFENCE.

To Save Older Men Being

A new Order, on the instrucmeeting of the Sanitary tions of the War Cabinet, is to be this afternoon, over which the for military service lade as they at present 18 and seven months. An Emergency Resolution. | says the Daily Chrenicle

This does not imply, the Secre-

men of more mature years, who

under the Military Service Acts,

should not in the meantime report are those who have passed through an apprenticeship in one good deal more discussion or other of the skilled engineering on war work in the shipyards or therefore affect the freight rate, munition factories. Such lade should remain at their work.

> Others who have passed through such an apprenticeship as mentioned, but who are not fully yards or munition factories, may report to their recruiting office and request to be trade-tested for posting as artificers. There are vacancies for such lade in the following corps:-Royal lery, Royal Engineers, Flying Corps, Machine Gun per picul for usual quantity and Corps, Heavy Section (Tanks), giving middle March loading, and Army Service Corps, Army

### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

Orders issued to day by Mr. E Ralph state:-

with the Hongkong Volunteer kong. Reserves on the Oricket Ground on Saturday, the 10th inst., at Hongkong \$8.25, \$8.50 and 1.45 p.m. Dress:-Shorts, puttees, 88.50 for a number of trips. helmets, haversacks (fitted), waterbottles (filled), great-coats (rolled). Stretchers will be required.

### A Twenty-Stone Recruit. A man, 39 years of age, who weighed nearly twenty stone, appeared before the East Centra

Military Service Appeal Tribunal at Buddersfield recently. He said that when he went to the recruit-An application was considered ing office they had not weights holders to be held on 27th Maret

> subject to the usual conditions regarding a separate water supply. To pay a dividend of Another Application.

Regarding an application for To pay a bonus to Btaffs 13,688. closets in a building at Lai Chi Mr. Goldring was of the opinion Kok, Mr. Bowley saked if the And carry forward to that there must be an independent sewer did not discharge into the ses at this place. It so, would Mr. Chan Kai-ming and Mr. not the sewage foul the bathing

This application was recom-

The Death Rate. The mortality returns showed for the week ending February 18 George's Buildings, Chater Road

# THE FREIGHT MARKETS

Chartering Affected by Covernment Requisitions Mesers. Snowman and Co., I their freight circular dated Marel

3. state:-Since reporting on the 17th the continued scarcity of mal which is now more soceasia by the Government requisitionis is, to a very great extent, respon sible for the small whume chartering business transacted in our market during the intervaand it would appear that the outlook for the immediate in

is anything but promising There has only been a clin demand for tonnege Seigen/Hamil kong but the requirement that have been made have been sufficient to firm the rate in this direction, and fixtures reported are those of one medium size further tonnage for the first half

of this month loading would. probably be accepted at the same

Quotation for No. 2 white round sifted rice stands at \$3.78 picul f.o.b. Saigon for March/April shipment. ...

Bangkok/Hongkong: - When we last reported the rate in this. direction at at \$1.25/\$1.153 per pical for incide/ utside the bar loading and this has since atrengthened by five cents. Spok? fixtures have not been reported but during the interval a certain amount of tonnage has taken who fixtures made for it some while ago. At the moment of going press there is a rumour carrent the the effect that the Bangkok side market has declined and this has

but confirmation of this report in not yet to hand. Saigon/Java: - No change in reported although tonmage could be placed. Charterers ideas of engaged on war work in the ship. rates, however, are rather loss when taking into consideration

the present state of the market. Ssigon/Philippines remains ch. ast reported. Dalny/Canton :- Business ham

been arranged in the meantime, a Boyal regular coaster socopsing 85 cents also a Japanese boat, of similar capacity and loading time, at 85 een per picul.

Coal :- Rates from Japan remain at about \$8.00 \$9.00 per ton but show a slight hardening. tendency. The rates in legal business have firmed, charterers wisely taking advantage of and fixing any small tonnage offering. and a fair eised Japanese steamer Saiyingpun Division .- Fall in accepted \$8.50 Hongay/Hong

Fixtures reported: Hongrin

### TO-DAY'S **ADVERTISEMENTS**

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED. AND REDUCED.

CUBJECT to Audit, the Directors of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., will be at the forthcoming meeting of share-

ter Bay buildings and machinery ...\$ 20,000. To write off Steamers Launches & Lighters ..... 10.000 1

80 cents per share...\$320,000. fund .....\$150,000

eredit of next year's account about ......\$1100

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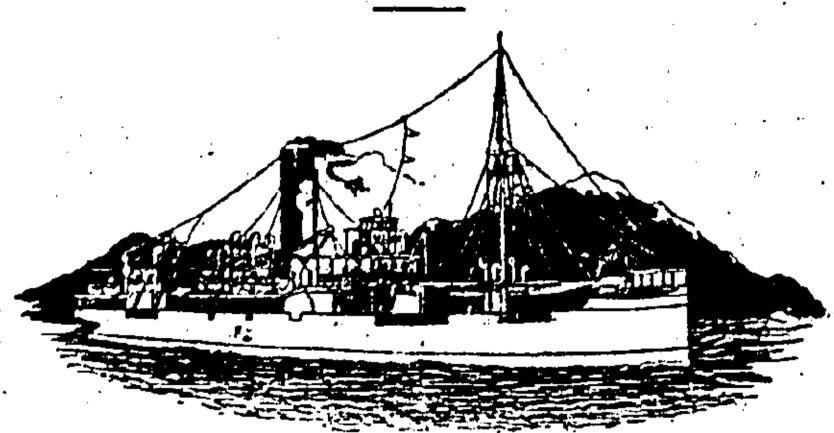
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HE Steamship

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having arrived from the above port, Consignees of cargo by her are notified that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf countersignature, and to take Kone Mrs 8 whence and/or from the Wharves slongside.

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All broken, chased and damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas on the 7th March, March, at 5 P.M. 1917, at 10 a.m.

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No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected. No Claims will be recognised after the goods have left the

Steamer or Godown. All chafe! and damaged cargo | Buchan R will be landed into the Company's | Boliss J W Godown, where they will be examined on the 7th March. at

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### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Japanese Trade with India. Notwithstanding the consternstion created among traders with India, due to the limitations on the issue of the Indian Council Bills by the India Office, the Japanese Government has taken steps to With the advent of the demand bers 21/17. sesson the dealers are in a cheery mood, for their orders can be carried out without a hitch. Trade with India since then has shown the smoothness it possessed previous to the report.

> Bethlehem Steel,-Costly Extensions.

According to a public statement by the Chairman of Bethlehem Steel Company. United States. It is expected for our households. ficient by-product coke ovens to would break up.

Silver. cular of January 25. At one time is indispensable and cannot joyful noise unto the God of your his parents had brought him to the entry of Indian hazaar buyers be spared for the war, salvation. Pitch it high and think it was the gentlemanly to cover bear sales, caused an Another has in mind that none clear like Paul and Silas in the thing to drive a quill and collect was reached on January 22 com- and a few years hence will again begin to ask what it is you and need be. during the war and a fresh record evenness and anomaly in the would like to gather from the since 1893. The issue of a sterl- findings of our War Comission, well-besd before we ing loan in India may attract That, however, is by the way, it. This ancient versicle asome rupees out of circulation When it comes to the water sup- celebrates into the Tressury. It will be ly no one thinks of saying that apringing of the well but also, interesting to see whether sales of water is "comparatively" or and perhaps even more pointedly, gold will have any effect upon the " more or less" indispens- the digging of it, a less usual Indian corrency figures. The able to life. Truer would theme for lyrical effort, We city, Metal Bull-tin under date of it be to say it is life, dwellers turn our easy tap and January 23 states: - "The United and certainly there is no bet- seldom give a thought to the States silver production last ter symbol of life than the wonderful system of dame and year, according to the preliminary scriptural one of the springing tunnelling and piping away at figures issued by the Washington well. Here in my text we have the back of the mountains. Mint, was 72,883,748 ounces. No an ancient piece of folk-song, the go no farther than our own small Sway the sceptre is the founder statistics relating to the Mexican Song of the Well, commemorative, island it is almost a civic duty it and architect of it all, exalted output have been available for as such relics usually are, of a cross yonder hills, and see what now to be a Prince and a Savsome time, but it is obvious that notable occasion. It comes at a the sweet and healthful supply ivour, for that He humbled him. 30 d/s. Sydney &] there has been a very large falling critical stage of the wilderness we enjoy has cost in self to become the servent of all off in that direction." The stock journey. To Meribah, where the enterprise and skill and labour, for His great love's sake to us 30 d/s. San Franc-} in Bombay consists of 2,000 bars rook was cleft to free the hidded It is certainly impressive sinners. as compared with 3,300 bars last spring, and to Marah, where the and a credit to British admin- From that day to this Jesus week.-Mesere, Montagn's silver salty waters were sweetened, is intration. citerilar of January 18 quotes the now added Beer, the place of the . Now this well of Beer was thirst let him come up. Demand, Germany.. following from the Times of India Well, "that is the well whereof God's gift, but men had to work to me and drick." And Demand, New York, 55% December 23: -" The absorp- the Lord said unto Moses, gather for it, as ordinarily they must to down through the centuries T/T Bombay ...... tion of nearly Ra. 400,000,000 the people together, and I will take possession of the good things has ever come the echo, even as Demand, Bombay ... Nom. (coin) in a space of about 12 months give them water." We are bound God has laid up for them. once again to our ears this sweet T/T Calcutta ....... (of which about 100 millions are to infer from this description that Digging, furthermore, is toilsome Sabbath day. For the Spirit Demand, Calcutta... Nom. setimated to have gone to water was not ordinarily to have werk and none too tidy. But and the Bride say, Come; and let Demand, Manila ... 1111/2 Mesopotamia and East Africa) is been expected at this spot. without precedent in the financial Certain stages of the pilgrim not bend your back and soil your he that is athirst, let him come: On Haiphong ....... 3% prem. history of India and is mainly jonney are notably to be walked fingers you will die of thrist— and whosoever will let him come. On Bangkok ........ 65% due to trade conditions which up by faith. It is not always pos- which is quite fair and altogether and take of the water of life Sovereign ............. 8.45 Nomhave prevailed since the middle sible even for the most predent to wholesome. And this navy work freely. Spring up O well; Sing Gold Leaf, per oz ... 47.80 of 1915. The people of India make provision for the stage is represented here as work for yo unto it; the fount of grace Bar Silver, per oz .... 37.5/16 have been paid in erores for which absed. There are times when you aristocrats. The song is of "the which apringeth up unto ever-

### FROM THE PULPIT.

The Song of the Well,

morning at Union Church:-

the abode of life. Even a few Jehovah's favour from of old.

nows Point, near Baltimore. It the water tap, and so long as that heart a-singing skyward. And this half trained who cannot use his is proposed to spend \$50,000,000 snawers to our need, few give a song at the well head seems just hands to purpose about something. Kailans Langkats G. during the next three years on thought to the ingenuity, the to bubble upward like the water or a woman either. these improvements, which, it is knowledge and calculation, the from the spring itself, a song anticipated, will make Baltimore pains and providence on the part in the desert made to blossom at the largest steel and shipbuild. of both God and man which cause the rose. ing centre on the Atlantic sea. the simple process of tap-turning | The people of our race possess board and as large as any in the to set free a river of water of life a glorious treatury of inherited

that the present number of em. How grievous it has been of of history and charged with ployees at Sparrows Point- late to see the hillsides scorching national, domestic and individual namely, 5,500—will be increased before our eyes, the undergrowth feeling. England, Ireland, Scotto 15,000 cr 20,000 men. The wilted away, trees unable to land, Wales-each of them claims programme includes the construct shoot, the very pine needles first place for its balled music. tion of four new blast furnaces, browning and drying up. Pro- Each is best in its way and bless the war for that one revolue H. K. Hotels four plate mills, three modern portionately welcome has been much of the best in each is tion. merchant bar mille, twenty-four the refreshing rain, awaited week common to all and of common | And when we get down to the H'phreys Est. b. tin plate and sheet mills, a wire after week, and so tardy in its origin, while together they make essential facts of life, what is the K'loon Lands rod mill, sufficient open hearth, coming that we have almost indeed a worthy store. In contrast whole of it but war work? Life Shai Lands Bessemer, blooming, slabbing been ready to say we should never we are told by those who should is essentially a "warfare apand roughing mills to supply the complain of the damp of our know that a Chinese mother has pointed, unto man upon the

needs of the foregoing, and suf- climate again if only the drought nothing fit to sing her baby to earth," in which purple and Ewos supply all coke requirements for We look up to the planet Mara in Christian hymns—the ordinary corations but drawbacks, and S'hai Cottons the entire plant. Substantial ex. the evening sky, and reflect, per- native song being unfit for when the stress of things is on us Yangtszepoos tensions are to be made to ship- haps, what a pitiful case it is in children's care. You who are we know that and exult in it. building facilities, including the if there be truth in the sarmises bushed in your cracles to the There will be fewer idlers after Borneos building of a large dry dock. To as to its being inhabited. A songs of Zion, with variations the war, not only because more China Light & P. b. serve the shippard a 35st. channel dying world it is, where life can be from Tom Moore and Dibdin and work will be required but because Providents is to be dredged to connect the only a constant struggle against Robert Borns, remember that so many have found their souls in Dairy Farms plant with the Chesapeake, work eccroaching drought. Well might little fact the next time you hear being useful, have learnt what it Green Islands on this having already been com- the Martians fulfil the dreams of it said that we have nothing in is to live instead of flutter over H. K. Electrics b. menced. Contracts to the value our romancers, and seek for means the way of gospel which our the surface of life for it fruits and Ropes of \$30,000,000 have already been to transport themselves across neighbours ought to know. eigned for work on the projected the millions of leagues of; Mothers of Salem, at anyrate, "Spring up O Well: Sing ye Trams, Low Levels. extentions. It is estimated that space to this world of ours, which, were never in any such difficulty, anto it." Give praise for the re- Trams, Peak, old n. the annual production of this whatever its drawbacks, is at for the daughters of Israel have stored soul of a luxurious genera. Trams, Peak, new n. new steel centre will eventually least supplied abundantly with never been short of matter for tion, braced by necessity, rising Laundries attain to the figure of 1,250,000 the meisture which is indispen- music or talent to set it forth. If to the occasion, taking up anew U. Waterboats b. sable. "Indispensable" is a word the Jew leads the world in music, the sucient allotted task of the we often use, and occusionally as is said, he very well may, for children of men, which slone

from America have imported con- at a disavantage in a world where revealed providence and grace of thou eat bread." eiderable steadiness to the market, accuracy is rare. For instance, the true God. wrote Mesers. Samuel, Montagu one Hongkong firm will say You who have tasted and seen steward in his dilemma; and he & Co. in their weekly silver cir- unhesitatingly that its servant that the Lord is gracious, make had to go on being unjust because apprehension that on so starved a of us can be indispensable in a prison till near-by captives hear market, the price might be forced world which did without the it through their dongeon walle, up considerably, but when 37.1/4d. whele of us for a very long time and men and women of the world petition exced off. This quotation have to get on without us. And so I have got hold of. is 1/81, higher than any recorded we get one further source of un- But there is something else I

produce has been going up by most go forward in the well which the princes digged, lasting life. lespe and bounds in value and dark, and how often when you which the nobles of the people mey retain these crores because have done so, perhaps delved, with the sceptre, and with they have not been able to buy with much misgiving, have you their staves." freely imported articles like found the stage a Beer, the place. The king in old and simple Cannot be Beaten, if Equalled Chinese ... 10

unknown, the commissariat in most in manual other hands. Such, I take it, was which dear life readjust the conditions by the Spring up, O well: sing ye anto time thankfulness raises the song; "I am' among you as He that Banks transfer of silver bullion to India. it: The well which the princes "Spring up O well; sing ye unto." serveth." Quite an amount had already been digged, Which the nobles of the The place of apprehension has excessived in the banks in India for people delved, With the scente, become the scene of mirth, and in is the delusion that labour with North Chinas' the purpose of bill transactions. and with their Staves."-Num- generations to come, when the the hands is semehow to be Unions maidens of Beer come to fill their The earth we live on is quite pitchers at the fountain this was strictly "established upon the the carol to whose rhythm they floods" so far as concerns its being did their labour, commemorating

months without rain, as such we Now it is good to sing over your The young ladies do not have lately experienced, suffice work at any time. Melody will take to bring that home to the most sweeten any task, and harmony, pidgin" they say, having been indos (Def.) apprehensions about the water world's work is best done when the supply, as perhaps it is well we set to music. Our souls may cleave that should now and again. It is good unto the dust, as the Pealmist too concern has adopted plans for ex- for us all to be reminded of our truly says, but I think there is it is a nobler thing to get plants concern has adopted plans for ex. lor us all to be remidded of our something of the lark in our to grow than just to go out and Malabous Maryland Steel Company at Spar- The thing seen is in this case is human make-up, which sets the pick the flowers? A man is only

song, a rich desposit breathing

It is rood that sometimes there in the forefront of the fight and is nothing for us but just to the bore the brunt of battle. Here marching order, the bivouse we find the leaders of men forethis particular stage which the whereby hange a parable of which Lord had commanded Moses, our Lord Himself gave the fullest Notes of a sermon by the Rev. | Speak unto the children of examplification when He took a Kirk Macanachie on Sunday Israel that they go forward," was towel and girded Himself and the word; "I will provide." So washed the travel-stained feet of "Then song Israel this song: faith takes the step, and in due His disciples and said to them,

> counted degrading: At a Mission | Yangtszes School I know of the mistresses make efforts to interest their pu- China Fires pils in gardening, showing them H. K. Fires how to tend and water the plants. to it. It is "coolie trained so to regard it. One might Indos (Pref.) expect that, but what about our- Shells eclyes, whose Siviour was a Ferries carpenter, and who ought to know

The ideal of life is hopelessly Tronohs distorted, however common. Urals " which aims at enjoying all the results of the common toil! without ever participating H. K. Wharves s. in it. We hear in these desperate Kowloon Docks, sa. times of dainty women who never | S'hai Docks before had done a hand's turn! busy now six days a week upon AND BUILDINGS. war work. One could almost Centrals

sleep with until you teach her fine linen are not de Kung Yiks

mean. Some people have a con- he had centuries start of every keeps health of soul or of body The cessestion of sales from science about such words, or a other people in knowledge of the within them, even as it is written, Chins, and the paucity of supplies sense of logic, and it puts them, one great theme of praise—the "In the sweat of the face shalt

"I cannot dig," said the unjust Share and General Brokers, rents, instead of making him a decent craftsman with his bread and cheese at his fingers end if

I want us to take just one more tains, so to speak, you and I to 4 m/s...... 2/4 7/16 whom gospel grace and gospel T/T Shanghai...... Nom. ordinances have been as free and | T/T Singapore ..... 9934 so close at hand all our days as T/T Japan ..... 1091/4 the water for our households. I'T India ............ Nom. Lift up your eyes to the hille, and behold the unexhausted reservoir T/T San Francis-} 5534 of divine love from which it all comes. Not without toil and pains and providence were those founttine uncoaled us. Demand, Paris ..... 3.251/2

The Lord whose right it is to !

has stood and cried, "If any man 6 m/s. France ..... 3.42 the law of life is that if you will him that heareth say, Come; and Demand, Singapore. 9934

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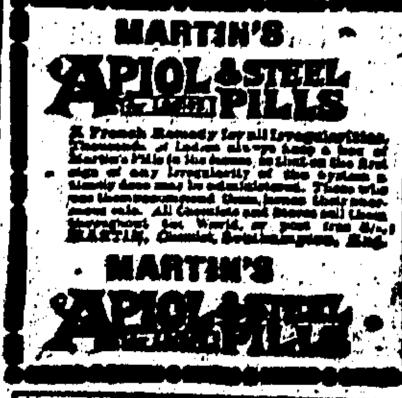
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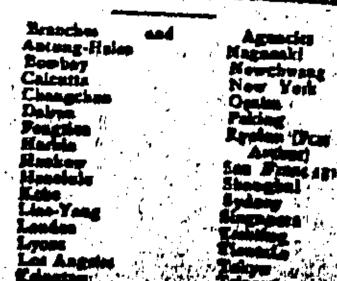
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For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 5th March, 1917.

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LL persons having "claims against the Estate of the llate Mr. ALFRED HERBERT HEWITT are requested to forward them to the undersigned on or before the 10.h instant. JOHNSON, STOKES

& MASTER, Sclicitors for the Executors. 5 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1917.

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Kaukong-Week days, 6 p.m.. Except Saturdays; Sundays, 6 pm.; Holidays,

SHIPPING NEWS.

Loongsang, Br. s.s. 1,929, Leask, 6th Mar,-Manila, 3rd Mar., Gen.- J. M.

Yei M. Jap. s.s. 1,599, Mutomoto, Cth May-Chingwantan, 25th Fab. Coal -- D. & Co.

WEATHER REPORT.

On the 6th at 11.59 - "o returns from" Japan. Pressure has increased in all other districts, considerably in the North The public are informed that the unand slightly in the South. dermentioned articles are probinted

The anticyclone has strengthened. It from importation into the United Kingdum, either by letter post or by parcel a still central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley.

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fartly of or containing gold; All manu-factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewel-Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January lat, L89 inches. against an average of 3.47 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW District

China Coast Meteorological Register.

March 6, a.m.

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H.K. Observatory, March 6, 1917.

TIDE TABLE.

From 5th Mar, to 11th Mar.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Cheung Chow .- Weeks days, 2 p.m.

Phulien Week days, 4 pm. Aberdeen, Autau, Ping Shan, Sai Kung, Aparri Santin and Stantey.—Week days, 4,30 p.m. Dagupan

Shatautok, Shatin and Sheungshui.-

Canton, Samshui and Wuchow.-Weck | Legaspi days. 7.30 a.m., Registration 5 p.m., Let- Tacioban ters 6 p.m.; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Macao. - Week days, 7.15 a.m., 1.20 p.m.; Sundays, 9 a.m.

Kongmoon.-Week days, 6 p.m.-Except Saturdays; Sundays, 5 p.m.

Namiau and Sanmei.-Week days. Shamchur. - Week days, 10 a.m., 4 p.m.;

Sundays, 9 a.m.

FROM SHEUNGWAN WESTERN BRANCH P.O.

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T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

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Hongkong Observatory, Mar. 6, 1917.

1 Barometer, reduced to 32 degrees

Z Temperature, in the shade, in degrees

3 Humidity, in percentage of saturation

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5 Force of Wind, according to Beaufort

State of Weather, b blue sky, o de-

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